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SENATOR MILLS: OK, I move that we adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Record. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 3 nays Mr. President on the motion to adopt the Mills amendment part one as amended.

PRESIDENT: Alright, now part two.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, as requested by Senator Chambers part two, I would ask you to adopt that amendment and it strikes all of the new language on page three.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Please vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay and 19 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The amendments are adopted or the parts of it.

CLERK: Read the Kelly amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this puts the provisions of 819 in place this year to help solve the catastrophe that were in by delaying it in 1977 it just adds to the catastrophe. It is real simple and that is it, accept the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay and 22 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The amendment carries.

CLERK: Mr. President there is pending the Koch amendment which was earlier laid over found on page 1043 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This amendment has been before this group before on 819. What it attempts to do is allow employees who have been in some way or form disallowed his rightful earnings to provide him with a procedure to attempt to secure those salaries which are due him. Now there has been considerable amount of amending to the original proposal. Let me explain it to you. First of all we had at certain times, I think the first time we tried to do this is every 15 days. Now it says that the employer shall pay all wages due its employees on regular pay days designated by the employer or agreed upon by employer and the employee. I think that is important. Section five deals with the procedure whereby the employee can seek judicial relief in case he has not been treated fairly in terms of the agreements of employment. The section in paragraph three, also provides the employer with some benefits as well. If the judicial proceedings and the employer is found not to have violated the provisions of the act, the employee who